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THE BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

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MINISTERS CONFERENCE

Monday all day the rain was coming down in great quantities but a few pastors gather at the church.

Rev. Owen Williams, of Brooksville, called the Conference to order. Rev. O. P. Bentley of Durant, offered prayer.

The program presented by the Committee on Program for this meeting was adopted and made the order of business for this meeting. There was a very small audience present. The appointee, Rev. C. W. Knight, was introduced by the president who took charge and preached a splendid sermon taking as a text John 17:15. Subject, "Why Are Christians left on Earth." He gave several reasons why His children were left here. The few who were present realized that Jesus was in the midst. The Gospel was lucidly presented. It was good to be there. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. A. Rogers of Amory. After making some announcements the conference adjourned until tomorrow morning, 9 o'clock. The benediction by Martin Ball of Clarksdale.

The church, having no pastor, requested Rev. J. A. Rogers of Amory to serve as pastor during the sessions of the Convention. He was busy showing kindness to every one; making all feel at home. Tuesday morning all the clouds had had been brushed away, and the beautiful sunshine lightened up the earth.

President Owen Williams called the conference to order, and introduced Rev. J. B. Quinn, of Tylertown conducted the devotions. He read Mark 1:35-39 and spoke on prayer, lifting us up to a higher and sweeter atmosphere of constant communion with the Lord. Rev. O. P. Bentley of Durant, offered prayer. The conference went into the election of officers which resulted in choosing Rev. M. J. Derrick, president and Martin Ball secretary. Rev. M. J. Derrick took the chair and announced the program for the day. Several of the preachers whose names appear on the program were absent. Dr. R. J. Bateman of Meridian, discussed the question, "The Responsibility of Leadership." For an hour he held the audience—about 100 preachers and a few women—absolutely spell-bound as he showed the great necessity for loyal, courageous leadership.

A motion was made by N. W. P. Bacon of Itta Bena, to request Dr. Bateman to prepare and send to the Baptist Record for publication, and to be put in pamphlet form. We may expect something that will do great good, reaching down to the fundamental principles. Spontaneously the audience arose and sang "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow." Prayer was offered by S. A. Wilkinson of Drew.

Rev. A. J. Dickenson, Jr., of Meridian, spoke on the subject "The Preacher and the new Order." He spent two years over seas, and some interesting things were said in connection with the subject assigned to him. Rev. A. L. O'Bryant spoke on the importance subject of "Prayer."

Dr. B. G. Lowrey spoke on "The Consecration and the Masses." Dr. Lowrey was called out of the audience to speak on this subject. He said he was not prepared to speak, but no one would

have known it. His thoughts were clear and forceful.

Prayer was offered by T. W. Green, of Greenville.

Tuesday Afternoon Session

Quite a number of pastors arrived at noon, furnishing a good audience.

The devotions were conducted by Rev. Madison Flowers of Jackson, who read Titus 2:11-15. Rev. N. R. Drummond of Columbia led in prayer. Some helpful passages of the Word were quoted containing the words, Love, Life, Light and Work. With much zeal the conference sang, "Higher Ground." Prayer by Dr. W. T. Lowrey, who was appointed to conduct "An Open Conference on the Campaign." Whereupon speeches were made by Rev. Bryan Simmons, J. L. Low of Richton, Owen Williams of Brooksville, O. P. Bentley of Durant, and others. All these speakers were enthusiastic and were satisfied that victory will come. Rev. J. E. Wills of Louisville led in prayer asking God to lead us in the 75 Million Campaign.

An hour was devoted to prayer invoking God's blessing and guidance in the great task before us. W. M. Bostick of Winona led. He asked that we remember that prayer always makes speech effective; prayer releases spiritual energies—and money. Also pray for our leaders, for the teams, and all the organizers. Many earnest prayers were offered. It was a holy hour. The Master was in the midst of the people. "Throw Out the Life Line" was sung.

President T. A. J. Easley of Clark College spoke on the subject, "The Place of the Young Christian in This New Day." He stated that we will not succeed unless we thoroughly enlist the young people.

Dr. R. B. Gunter of Jackson, spoke on the subject of "The Importance of the Individual in the Present Campaign."

The conference adjourned until 7 o'clock tonight. Prayer by Rev. L. R. Burress, of Jonesboro, Ark.

Evening Session

The song service was conducted by Rev. J. E. Wills of Louisville. Several prayers were offered by several brethren—invoking God's presence with us and His blessings upon us.

Rev. T. L. Holcomb the last speaker for the conference told the conference how they could make the approaching convention great.

The president appointed the following brethren a committee on program, Revs. Madison Flowers, Jackson; O. P. Bentley, Durant; and A. T. Cinnamon, Kosciusko.

The secretary was instructed to request the convention to publish the minutes of the Pastor's conference in the proceedings of the Convention.

The Mississippi Convention

The convention was called to order by President B. G. Lowrey. Prayer was offered by E. L. Wesson of Holly Springs.

The following telegram was read by President Lowrey:

"Nashville, Tenn.

"President and Messengers of Baptist Convention, Tupelo, Miss.:

"I pray that you have the greatest convention in all your history. We face the greatest hour

for Baptists since Pentecost. To live now without Kingdom-wide vision, unshakable loyalty to the Lordship of Christ and the precious doctrines of His word deathless devotion to His work and heart, burdened compassion for lost men it is to live far below the heritage of Baptists. God holds out to us just beyond our remaining difficulties, a great victory if you have a great convention. Go back home to bear your cross of difficulties, and become more than conquerors for millions for the Master. Isaiah 52: 7-10, 2 Cor. 2:14.

"L. R. SCARBOROUGH."

The convention went into the election of officers. President B. G. Lowrey was chosen by acclamation to succeed himself; W. M. Whittington and R. B. Gunter were elected vice presidents. Walton E. Lee was unanimously chosen secretary. Martin Ball was elected press reporter for the convention.

President Lowrey said it was unnecessary to introduce to the convention Dr. J. B. Gambrell. He spoke of the 75 Million Dollar Drive. He gave an account, as best he could of the origin of this great movement. He held the audience, which filled the large auditorium spell-bound sometimes laughing and sometimes crying. It was one of the most thrilling talks ever made in the convention. He said the Southwestern Theological Seminary has enrolled this session 447 students.

Heart power is what we need. He said he was afraid that many of us will be little in the biggest day since the resurrection. A text for you to hunt, "The Lord tryeth the righteous." The Lord is going to try you in this great campaign. At the conclusion of the talk the audience sang "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

The report of the Committee on Program was adopted.

The following committees were appointed. Christian Education: J. P. Williams, H. C. Joyner, J. R. Ray, W. A. Gaugh, W. L. Howse and M. K. Thornton.

Home Missions: Theo. Whitfield, N. W. P. Bacon, A. J. Darling, Rufus Beckett, J. A. Lee and J. R. Mooneyhan.

Foreign Missions: I. P. Trotter, Chas. Nelson, J. R. S. Franklin, B. F. Whitten, L. G. Bassett and George C. Jackson.

State Missions: L. G. Gates, C. W. Knight, A. C. Furr, F. Z. Huffstatter, J. Norris Palmer and R. A. Eddleman.

B. Y. P. U. Work: Rowland Leavell, O. P. Bentley, C. S. Wroten, L. L. Denson, C. E. Bass and W. M. Bostick.

Sunday Schools: J. E. Byrd, J. B. Quinn, W. I. Hargis, Judge Russell, Luther Turner, and E. H. Garrett.

W. M. U. Work: Miss M. M. Lackey, J. T. Ellis, R. L. Bunyard, J. F. Sansing, J. J. Pannell and Ira D. Eavenson.

Ministerial Relief: P. S. Rogers, Madison Flowers, J. T. Osborn, S. T. Courtney, G. D. Weatherall and J. E. Gilmer.

Orphanage: J. A. Rogers, Walton Jones, S. W. Sproules, H. J. Mitchell, W. G. Peugh and J. G. Cooke.

Hospital Work: J. W. Lee, L. B. Cole, E. L. Wesson, A. J. Brown, J. F. Tull and R. J. Bateman.

Nominations: Webb Brame, T. W. Green, R. A.

Cooper, G. A. Hailey, J. P. Hurrington and T. L. Holcombe, George Home, W. T. Lowrey, P. I. Lipsey, E. L. Wesson, Will Dockery, A. T. Stovall.

The convention adjourned till tomorrow morning at 8:45.

Prayer was offered by Captain Thos. Speight, of Ripley.

Wednesday Morning Session

The sun rose bright and beautiful. Everybody seemed happy. Promptly at 8:45 President Lowrey called the convention to order.

Devotions were conducted by W. R. Farrar of Amory. He read Heb. 1. He commented on the text, "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation."

Report of Trustees of Mississippi College was read by M. O. Patterson. The college is entering upon an era of unprecedented greatness and prosperity. The enrollment this year is 364. This enrollment will easily reach 400.

The faculty is strong and efficient. The college is supplied with its own water and light plant. The religious spirit of the college prevailing is splendid. People are being saved at the regular services. Ten men during the session have yielded themselves to preach the gospel.

Report of Trustees of Woman's College was presented by President J. L. Johnson.

The session of 1918-19 was an eventful time in the history of the Woman's College. The enrollment reached another high tide mark, in an attendance of 426. The O'Briant Hall was burned March 10. Of the \$150,000, proposed by the Education Commission, \$50,000 was raised in Hattiesburg cash. The books have been audited by Auditor Crook and show a credit balance of nine thousand dollars. The enrollment is 450. Some fees have been returned, sent to procure places. The slogan "A Thousand Students in Five Years" will come true if we can get the dormitories. Two new dormitories are about ready now. The new dining hall room has a seating capacity of 350. The faculty is able and loyal. The student body is as fine a crowd of girls as ever entered college. On Consecration Day over 200 girls offered themselves for special Christian work.

Dr. J. A. Gambrell, of Texas, spoke on Christian Education. His speech was such as it is not easy to report.

He said the Supreme Sovereignty of Jesus Christ and the Book presents the principles that govern the world. The most impressive saying that President Wilson has uttered was spoken to a crowd of farmers. He said "Christianity is the most inspiring force in human life." This statement was commented on. Sordid selfishness will let every one who practices it go down. Many wise sayings were put forth by the great man.

Wednesday Afternoon Session

The convention reassembled at 2 o'clock. President Lowrey presiding. The devotions were led by Homer Webb.

The report of the Board of Trustees of the Mississippi Baptist Hospital was presented by P. I. Lipsey in the absence of W. A. Hewitt, president of the board. The hospital has a large staff of able physicians and surgeons who contribute in a large measure to the great success which we have had. They are ready at all times to gladly give their services to charity patients. The training school for nurses in which are gathered the finest type of young women to be trained and cultured for service, has been greatly improved during the current year. The fine character of the young women in the institution adds to its good name, and their cheerful, and skillful work enables the institution to render service as good as can be found, perhaps in the whole country. The institution has been managed so wisely as to put it upon an earning basis of something over \$500.00 per month above running expenses.

The trustees have just purchased the S. J. Taylor, Sr. home, a large beautiful two story dwelling and lot in between his home and the hospital, adding to our frontage on State Street 160 feet. This house is to be used as a nurses' home and fills an urgent need. The purchase

price \$15,000.00. The hospital is constantly filled to overflowing and we are often times forced to turn patients away. Among our immediate needs is a maternity ward, which will cost about \$10,000; third story on the building will cost about \$25,000; a steam laundry approximately \$5,000, and furnishing \$5,000. There have been 931 patients, surgical 578, medical 353, deaths 33, charity 76.

Charity Work	\$ 1658.75
Part Charity	233.93
Charged to patients	30342.50
Gains—	
Trading Account	\$30304.79
Kate McWillie Powers Memorial	460.00
Nurses Support Fund	228.00
Total Gain	\$31,015.29
Losses—	
Cost Groceries	\$ 7,853.21
Cost Servants	1207.76
Cost Dining Room and Kitchen Sup.	319.76
Laundry	1862.69
Nurses Salary	1210.06
Drugs and Hospital Supplies	3900.10
Fuel, Lights, Ice, Etc	2500.22
Furnishings and Equipment	1167.28
Repair and Improvement	614.09
Salaries	2,603.06
Office Expenses	477.58
Sundries	518.12
Exchange	26.86

\$24,260.41

Net gain for the year \$ 6752.88
Loss 1917-18, Profit and Loss Acct. 686.89
Profit and Loss Account \$6,065.99

Superintendent Carter read the report of the Trustees of the Orphanage.

The orphanage has cared for an average of 130 children during the year. This number increasing rapidly, near the close of the year running our number at present at 140. The contributions this year, the sum total of which, is set out in the financial statement, have been sufficient to meet all the necessary expenses of the institution and also to add \$5,000.00 to our improvement fund. The children have efficient and helpful training in all the domestic arts, in stock raising, agriculture, mechanics, and in literature, and reports from these departments are that the children in the main, are taking advantage of their opportunities and are making commendable progress along all lines. The health of the children has been unusually good. Forty seven have been received into the home; 47 have been returned to mothers and near relatives. Four have been placed in good homes; five have gone out for themselves; one died from a burn. We have now in the home 140 children.

A good school is convenient to the home. Some of the improvements made are very helpful. In addition to the regular contributions we gratefully acknowledge receipt of the entire estate of Mr. A. C. Westbrook, of Wesson, Miss., amounting to about \$4,000.00 Receipts from all sources during the year \$26,887.39.

President T. A. J. Beasley presented the report of the Trustees of Clark Memorial College.

The college is located at Newton. The school is owned by the Baptists of Mississippi. It is the only co-educational institution owned by the Baptists of Mississippi. The religious atmosphere of the college is most excellent. Prayer meetings are held every day. The students attend Sunday school and preaching.

There have been 120 students in actual attendance. It is safe to expect 150 before the session closes.

Forty one preachers are in the school. They preach to 50 churches in the surrounding country. The trustees have asked \$140,000 of the amount that is to be raised in Mississippi for Christian Education during the 75 Million Campaign. During the past summer nearly \$3000 was spent in repairs. The greatest needs today are:

1. Equipment with which to make this a first-class Junior College.

2. A prayerful and helpful spirit from the Baptists of Mississippi towards the schools.

President of Convention read the following telegrams:

"Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 11, 1919.

"Pres. Baptist State Convention,

"Tupelo, Miss.,

"We send you greetings with a cordial spirit of fellowship in Christ, Our Lord. May God bless you.

"M. M. WOOD,

"Sec. Baptist State Convention."

"Ft. Worth, Texas, Nov. 12, 1919

"Miss. Baptist State Convention,

"Mr. Edgar Holcomb, Tupelo, Miss.

"The Mississippi Club of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary to the Mississippi Baptist State Convention sends hearty Christian Greetings: Our hearts turn toward you in deepest interest and prayer in this hour of supreme testing. We are expecting to hear of our dear old native state doing her full part in the great Campaign, may the spirit of God lead you to spiritual heights and victory in this convention.

"MISSISSIPPI CLUB,

"J. D. Brame, President."

The secretary was instructed to respond, in a suitable manner, to these telegrams.

W. M. Whittington read the seventh annual report of the Baptist Education Commission in Mississippi.

The people of Mississippi have magnified their schools during the past year as never before in our history. Lloyd George was right when he said, "We must pay more attention to our schools." All of our institutions are filled with students; better work is being done by the students than ever before.

The commission is glad to report that more money has been raised in cash for Christian Education since the session of this convention than was ever paid during a similar period for Christian education by Mississippi Baptists. Since the adjournment of the last convention, more than \$100,000 has been collected in cash to be used for the benefit of the educational institutions of this convention as determined by the commission. The commission recommends the transfer of Blue Mountain college to the convention according to the proposition of A. E. Jennings and the Jennings family. Dr. Gunter resigns, as secretary and the commission has not found a successor.

The president called for visitors, when Dr. I. N. Penick of Union University, Jackson, Tenn., was introduced. He brought greetings from Tenn. Baptists and stated that Union University had an enrollment of 600.

Rev. L. R. Burress, who was pastor for 38 years in Mississippi, was introduced from Arkansas. New pastors who have come to the state during the past year: J. F. Brock, Macon; W. O. Blount, Marks; A. J. Dickinson, Jr., Fifteenth Avenue, Meridian; A. D. Sammore; A. A. Stanley, Grenada, and Wayne Allison, Houston.

The report of the Baptist State Convention Board was read by J. B. Lawrence, Cor. secretary.

The Board has received and disbursed \$200,000. The Board laid out its work on \$58,750, including \$8,800 for the purchase of the Baptist Record and Book Store. There was received for State Missions \$63,886.86. There has been disbursed for all causes \$56,779.01. Raised for Foreign Missions \$62,225.48; total for Foreign and Home Missions \$179,605.46. The transfer of the property, the Baptist Record and Book Store paying \$8,800.00.

Dr. P. I. Lipsey was elected editor and Dr. J. Benj. Lawrence business manager. All the current expenses of the Record have been paid out of receipts from the Record and Book Store. There is a credit to the Baptist Record of a balance of \$70.05. The report suggests it would be a good Baptist business policy to open up a book store and to put in a printing plant of our own. The Board purchased the Harding building located on Capital Street at the corner of North President—a three story brick building, fronting

56 feet on Capitol street and 140 feet on North President. This building was purchased for \$27,500 on the following terms: \$2,500 cash, \$2,500, 500 on the following terms: \$2,500 cash, Nov. 1, thereafter. The building will practically pay for itself in the ten years through which the deferred payments run, with a small outlay of money in improvements.

It is thought by those in Jackson who are acquainted with real estate values that this property is easily worth \$50,000.

The Board prorated the \$3,500,000 to be raised in Mississippi among the various objects as follows:

Foreign Missions	\$934,500
Home Missions	567,00
State Missions	665,000
Christian Education	994,000
Ministerial Relief	49,000
Orphanage	105,000

There is on foot a movement known as the "Interchurch World Movement" which is endeavoring to correlate the work of all denominations under one administrative head. Shall we maintain our integrity and individuality? There is nothing for us to do but continue in the future as we have in the past to witness for the truth as a distinct and separate organization. There can be no merging with Baptists.

The report of the Committee on Home Missions was read by Rev. Theo. Whitfield.

The Baptist forces are all harmoniously united, well organized and in splendid condition for the enlarged opportunities that loom before us. The 12 millions that will be devoted to this cause in the next five years will greatly enlarge all departments of the work. For instance, the work for the 400,000 Mexicans in the Southwest being quadrupled right now. The mountain schools are being strengthened for a greater and fuller service where they have long and pitifully needed such strengthening when it could not be given. In evangelization we are rapidly improving on our own past, which, indeed, has been almost unequalled. In church building, we find ourselves able to enter into the rich field of opportunity with something like the scope which the large need calls for. The 75 Million Campaign will untie the hands of our Home Mission work in the scores of places and ways.

The report was spoken to by Rev. H. L. Martin.

Dr. I. P. Trotter read the report of the Foreign Mission Board. Our foreign mission work is expanding with remarkable rapidity. The call on us is inspirational to do work on a larger scale than ever before. Great tasks are before us. This is a day of big vision as well as of big tasks. The wide world is appealing to us as never before. One of the blessings of this campaign is that it has drawn us nearer together as a people, and has come nearer making Southern Baptists one than anything that has occurred in the last 100 years of our history. So that as a denomination we are more nearly fitted as a united army to keep step in the onward march for the conquest of the world for Christ.

In Central Europe the door is open. Obstacles are being rapidly removed, and the time seems close at hand when in all the war torn sections across the ocean the Gospel can be preached without hindrance and the people will be kindly disposed toward it. The world is ready for the Gospel. Some sections are calling while the whole world is in dire need—ripe for the harvest.

Dr. R. J. Bateman made an earnest speech in support of the report, and regretted that so small portion of the time was given to the greatest question before us.

The Convention adjourned. Prayer by W. W. Muirhead.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.

The day opened clear and crisp. Messengers walk rapidly and seem to be ready for a great day's work. Rev. H. L. Martin, of Indianola, conducted the devotions. Prayer was offered by Dr. W. C. Tyree of Greenwood. Song, "Close to Thee." Read Mat. 6:9-13. After helpful comments prayer was offered by Dr. P. I. Lipsey.

The committee on the George Memorial Home was read by the chairman, E. L. Wesson.

The committee recommends that the trustees be instructed to take the proper steps to legally restore the title to the property to Mrs. Henderson, also whatever balance they have in hand, and express to her the deep, sincere appreciation of this Convention of her noble, Christian spirit and splendid gift, and convey to her the fact that the reason we did not open the home as desired, was because we could not find one aged preacher who was willing to leave his own people and go to it and tell her that we feel sure that she will rejoice with us in the fact that we could not find in the State of Mississippi a single old Baptist preacher, who has not some place that he calls home where he can rest his weary head and worn out body till God shall call him to that house not made with hands eternal in the heavens. A special committee on temperance reported.

For fifty years we have heard the call for a cleaner and safer civilization. We discovered that one of our greatest foes was the organized liquor traffic deeply embedded in the politics of our nation, strongly fortified by millions of dollars and kept in a flourishing condition by an insidious propaganda of advertising. Victory has come. They told us then that prohibition did not prohibit—now they say it is "dry." The organized liquor traffic has been a foe to civilization; a brake on progress; a blot on society; a blight on happiness; a curse on man; a friend to politicians; an ally to Satan; and a staunch to the cause of Jesus Christ. The organization still holds, but it is circumscribed by legislation and public sentiment that its power is gone. Through the Anti-saloon League in its untiring effort to make the U. S. clean and safe—the forces have been organized and were in the front line trenches ready to go over the top; nothing remained but the co-operation of the forces, this was accomplished and then came the victory so complete that even the liquor forces could see their defeat. In minor key with plaintive voice they began to sing.

"Hang the corkscrew high above us;
Push aside the glasses too,
Plant the old mint bed in onions.
We have met our Waterloo."

The thanks of this convention be extended to our Brother T. J. Bailey for his untiring efforts to rid our state of this curse in connection with the Anti-Saloon League. The report of the Budget Committee.

The following percentages and amounts for the objects fostered by our convention. The amounts have appeared before and the budget presents the same.

The following telegram was read:

"New York Hall, Louisville, Ky.

"Forty-two men and women, Mississippi students, in the Louisville Seminary and Training School send greetings to the Mississippi State Convention. In this hour of world wide opportunities, we pray God's blessings and leading for you. Great Missionary interest and enthusiasm manifesting itself at this time. Approximately 20 of our best and brightest men and women volunteered for foreign mission work in one week. The total number now in the student body exceeds 80. Will the churches of the South and of Mississippi particularly, send forth new recruits for the ministry and Christian service in proportion."

"THE MISSISSIPPI STATE GROUP."

The B. Y. P. U. Committee reported through Roland Leavell. The report recommended the following suggestions:

1. We recommend a county federation of B. Y. P. U.'s in every county. The trained leadership made possible by a B. Y. P. U. is greatly needed and in many cases sadly lacking in the rural church life. This federation will enable each existing union to help organize and help encourage the unions in smaller and more isolated churches. This federation should hold distinctive county B. Y. P. U. conventions at this convention. Pastors of churches where unions already exist could promote and perfect this important extension work.

2. That pastors encourage the organization of Junior B. Y. P. U.'s appealing to children of the age of the Juniors and intermediates in the Sunday Schools. This tumultuous mass of young life and energy should be organized and directed into channels of usefulness for God's glory before evil days come when untrained and untaught there will be no pleasure in Christian service.

3. That the social side of the B. Y. P. U. life be encouraged. This is one of the most practical solutions for the pastor's problem of how to keep young Christian from the card table, the dance, and other sinful worldly amusements. A clean, wholesome B. Y. P. U. social in the same night when the outside world invites the young people, will save many from the poison of evil society.

4. That the Summer Encampment work, and recommend that the young Christians be given more places on the programs. The Unions from various churches should be encouraged to give demonstrations, and take other parts on the program, more than has been done in the past.

5. That the work of our State Secretary, Auber J. Wilds, and those Unions which have co-operated with him in extension work during the past year. The report of the number of Unions in the State shows an increase of over 100 per cent. over last year's report.

The report on Christian Education was presented by Chairman J. P. Williams. He made an earnest, stirring speech in connection with the report. The report was heartily adopted.

The report on Sunday School was offered by Secretary J. E. Byrd. Marked improvement in literature and equipment has been created and supplied. This work has progressed much. Diplomas delivered 571; Red Seals 109; Blue Seals, 39; Post Graduate Diplomas, 9; Gold Seals, 5.

The records show Mississippi to hold third place among all of the States in the number of Red and Blue Seals. Mississippi also holds fourth place in the number of A-1 schools and the only State that has reported a A-1 school through the South. We hold the second place for the total number of awards for the year. Thirty-two county normals giving a total of 714 awards in said schools. The report recommended:

1.1 That our State Mission Board join hands with the Sunday School Board in continuing and enlarging this work. We further urge that our pastors and superintendents enter heartily into this rural work and when schools are located in the counties that they will endeavor to enlist workers from every church in the county to attend these schools.

2. We urge that all of our churches put more emphasis on the special days in our Sunday Schools as now featured by the Sunday School Board.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

President Lowrey presided. Devotions were conducted by J. B. Quinn.

One of the best reports, if not the best, presented to the Convention, was the report of the W. M. U. for State Convention by Miss M. M. Lackey the secretary of the State Woman's Missionary Union. The report sets forth that 382 women hold certificates with seals ranging all the way from one to six, showing the completion of the study course laid down for us. The W. M. U. sent during the year, twelve boxes to as many frontier missionary families—these boxes totaling in value over \$3000. Every garment sent was new and necessary. The salary for the Domestic Science teacher in Jackson College. This school for Negro Baptist boys and girls is supported largely by our Northern Baptist friends. This session they could not furnish this much needed teacher, hence at the suggestion of our State President, we assumed the salary as a bit of personal service work. It amounts to \$500. During the past fiscal year our growth has been both by intensive development as well as by extension. A Young People's leader was elected in the person of Mrs. Edgar Godbold. She served five months and was then called to Louisiana. Miss Traylor was then secured. The Union

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EDITORIAL.

LARGE CASH OFFERINGS

The safest plan for the campaign and the safest thing for the givers is that a very large portion of the amounts secured in the Victory Week, Nov. 30-Dec. 7, shall be in cash. A cash offering from everybody will meet the immediate needs of all departments of our work and will greatly stimulate the courage and faith of all who are doing the work. For example a large number of additional foreign missionaries are under appointment. A ship has been chartered to carry them to their work. Their passage and equipment will require early payments. The Home Mission Board has no obligations to meet in enlargements already undertaken. The Educational work faces maturing bonds, and bills for buildings already completed or in the process of construction. An immediate increase in endowment of Mississippi College is imperative to enlarge the faculty and pay their promised salaries. The hospitals have bonded and other indebtedness to meet which necessitates cash offering. Beside this, much needed enlargement and equipment wait on the coming in of money from the campaign. The immediate collection in cash of large sums is needed to meet these obligations, to avoid payment of interest and the crippling of our work.

It will be healthful and joyous experience to every giver to make a large part of his offering cash. Joy is always the accompaniment of giving to God; but it is doubtful if this joy accompanies the making of a subscription. Subscriptions are necessary as our work is projected over future years for which cash is not immediately to be had. Many will subscribe with faith in God to help them in carrying out their pledges. But it will be in every way good policy to put as large a part of the contribution behind us by making a large cash offering.

LATEST NEWS

Dr. Scarborough telegraphs that a Mexico ranch man, one hundred and twenty five miles from church, not having heard a sermon for years gives \$60,000 to the campaign. A poor blind man in Louisiana gives \$1,000.00. Mr. E. E. Thompkins and wife of Roanoke, Virginia, give \$10,000. A farmer in South Carolina gives \$5,000, which is half of his income for the five year period. A farmer, not a member of any church in Virginia, gives \$3,000. W. H. Managan and family of West Lake, La., give \$60,000.

Dr. Groner of Texas says Mrs. Lou White of Lancaster gives \$25,000. C. M. Cladwell of Breckenridge gives \$50,000 and his church adds \$25,000, and the collection is still going on.

Dr. Scarborough adds that brethren Campbell and Wright of Tuskegee, Ala., give \$50,000;

T. M. Kennerly of Houston, Texas, a lawyer gives \$10,000. North China Association pledges \$50,000. Brother Thomas of Charleston, S. C., gives \$10,000; Newman Church of Georgia, with a quota of \$80,000, gives more than \$100,000; Springfield, Ky., with a quota of \$18,000 gives \$28,000; West Point church, Texas, with a quota of \$10,000, raises \$14,000.

The church at Lyon, Miss., with a membership of twenty-three gives \$50,000. The church at Sumner, Miss., with an apportionment of \$33,750 on last Sunday raised \$70,000. Keep praying and keep moving. Bro. T. J. Wilkins, Jr., says that Brooksville church was asked for \$15,000. They have already signed cards for \$19,000 and enough more are to be heard from to make it \$20,000. Noxubee County will go 25 per cent over and help to make the total one hundred million.

I WRITE UNTO YOU, YOUNG MEN

One sometimes wonders if this word in John's first Epistle has really caught the attention of those to whom it was addressed. John was a young man when he found the Lord and followed him. It may have been his youth in part which drew our Lord to him more than to any other of the disciples grouped about him. He loved the Lord with a devotion which made him conspicuous among the rest and followed him with an abandon which hardly any but youth ever exhibited. When he was a mature man, possibly an old man he turned with tender interest to young men. Twice he says in this epistle "I write unto you, young men."

He coveted young men for the best in life and he coveted the best in life for young men. Like Peter, perhaps like every man who has reached mature years, he is thinking about how the work will go on when he is gone; who will take it up, and whether many strong hands shall bear the banner forward. Peter said, "I think it right as long as I am in this tabernacle, to stir you up by putting you in remembrance, knowing that the putting off of my tabernacle cometh swiftly, even as our Lord Jesus Christ signified unto me."

In his message to young men John seems eager to claim their lives for the Kings service. He knows something of the lure of the world that is before them, the strong pull of earthly interests and ambitions which entice them. He cautions against a life devoted to worldly ends: "Love not the world, neither things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the vain glory of life is not of the Father but is of the world. And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof; but he that doeth the will of God abideth forever."

Here is a combined appeal for enlistment and stewardship of life. The vanity and transitoriness of earthly things are contrasted with the permanence of the work and life put into the service of God: "He that doeth the will of God abideth forever." The will of God is the granite material out of which an eternal palace is quarried and constructed. As an investment there is nothing comparable in its opportunities to a life. And for value there is nothing that is comparable to investing the life in the service of God and the work of His Kingdom.

Young men, here is your opportunity. It is a message which can come in full force only to the young. John appeals to you because he says, "you are strong." Here is a place to put your full strength, strength of body, of will, of hope, of ambition, of desire and the strength of a great and holy purpose. The door is open, the world waits for those who will serve it in Jesus name.

"MY SOUL DOTHS MAGNIFY THE LORD"

Since the meeting of the Convention in Atlanta there have been times when my heart was so full of joy and gratitude to God that I have not been able to sleep or to express it in words.

I have for years felt that we Baptists ought to do greater things for the lost world. I have suffered in my heart and mind and body because I could not make our people see that, for His sake and for the sake of a lost world for which He died, we ought to undertake bigger things. Many of my brothers and sisters seemed to think that I was a crank or a fanatic, but in my soul I believed I was right. Now since we are beginning to attempt larger things for Him He has given me a peace and filled me with a hope for yet greater things that has brought a joy that I do not know how to express. To Him be all the praise.

When His spirit moved us in Atlanta in such a marvelous way, I said to my wife who sat by me, "We must attempt \$100,000,000 if we are to lump all of our benevolences outside of the local church work. I believe if we will attempt it prayerfully He will give us the \$100,000,000, and let's pray for some one to give \$1,000,000 of it."

I am writing this more than 30 days before we are to formally ask for gifts, and yet I feel in my soul that He will put it into our hearts to give beyond that \$100,000,000. The only question in my mind is will we go to every one of our members who is willing to give to receive his gift?

This present effort to gather \$75,000,000 is in my judgment but an earnest of what many now living will see Southern Baptists do. There are boys and girls now in our homes who will take part in the raising of Billions for the Master.

He is worthy. Let us begin to think, pray, and plan in billions of dollars and millions of new workers who will gladly dedicate their best of body, mind and heart in winning this world for which He died. By God's grace let each of us do our best to hasten the day when "He shall see of the travail of His soul and be satisfied."

W. Y. QUISENBERRY.

Clinton, Miss., Oct. 26, 1919.

The Mississippi Baptist Hospital on last Saturday bought a home for the nurses on a lot adjoining the hospital. This is a large two-story frame building occupied by Mayor Swep J. Taylor. It gives us a frontage of the entire block on North State Street in the very best location in Jackson for a hospital. The home and a frontage of 160 feet and a depth of 167 feet cost us \$15,000. The Board in its meeting had in consultation some of the best business men in Jackson, including real estate men and an architect who advised the buying of the property. It was the plan of the trustees to build a nurses' home and this will relieve them of the necessity. This will utilize a part of the money secured by the 75 Million Campaign. Lately the hospital has constantly had to refuse patients for lack of room. This purchase will make more room for patients, and enlarge the usefulness and ministry and income of the institution. The Board is very happy in thus enlarging their property.

Sunday was spent by the editor with Pastor B. E. Phillips at Oakvale. The Baptist Record was put in every home by contribution from the church members. The church is organized for the 75 Million Campaign and one brother undertakes \$500, which is a fifth of the quota. Many other brethren agree to do their full part, and the women are ready for theirs.

Dr. J. F. Love cables from Belgium: "Made survey of war districts of France and Belgium. The conditions are indescribably distressing; whole cities are houseless and homeless, and a dozen families are crowded in single cellars. Prompt and liberal aid is necessary to save thousands from cold, starvation and moral ruin."

The church at Magee on last Sunday subscribed \$13,000 of its \$15,000 and a good many members yet to be seen. Prof. Coleman of Mississippi College was with them on Sunday, and Pastor Sproles has the support of a fine body of men and women.

Ray Stannard Baker, who had unusual opportunity to know what went on in Paris at the Peace Conference, says of President Wilson: "No slave ever worked harder than he did in those days. One hesitates to think what the treaty would have been if the president had not been there! But he wore himself out in the struggle; and on April 3 the break came, and the president fell ill. It was a task beyond human endurance. No man could have stood it. Dr. Grayson insisted that he remain in bed and rest, but the Council of Four (with Colonel House taking the president's place) continued to meet in the next room, so that the president, though unable to leave his bed, never lost intimate touch with the proceedings. He disappointed the extremists, and he disappointed all those who wanted special privileges or had greedy interests, by following an implacable and clearly-marked course of his own. He had to adjust, and compromise, he could not get all he wanted, but he was never used by anybody or any interest at the peace conference; and to the very end he was the man sought out and trusted; it was felt, despite everything, that he was the one leader there who was disinterestedly, patiently, under vast difficulties, trying to do what was right, trying to get some measure of justice into the peace. It was his influence and his alone that kept up the moral tone of the conference. He was very quiet in expressing his final decision, but gave an impression of unalterable determination. I felt, at the moment, that nothing but a supreme faith in Almighty God and in the righteousness of his course could have sustained him at that moment."

"Not on your life. I kicked at nothing once and came near kicking my leg off."

Brother E. S. Sproles of Durant writes: Sunday morning the sad news reached me by telegram saying that Brother Rev. John L. Sproles died of heart failure at Los Gatos, Cal., Saturday evening at 5:45. Funeral at 2 p. m. Monday, interment Los Gatos cemetery. He had been pastor of Los Gatos Baptist church something like 18 years. Was at one time pastor at West Point, Miss., two years.

Many of the high schools do not permit the reading of the Bible in school because they claim that they have no right to interfere with the religious belief of their pupils but they seem to think they have a right to interfere with the conscientious scruples of many people who believe that dancing is vulgar, immoral and indecent. No one thinks it is wrong to abstain from dancing; millions believe it is wrong not to abstain. With the former class, it is not a principle; with the latter it is.—Ex.

since the beginning of Dr. McGlothlin's presidency. The trustees have authorized the construction of a new dormitory to cost near \$250,000 which will double the capacity for boarding pupils. The citizens of Greenville propose to put up a \$60,000 gymnasium. The college will employ a landscape engineer to lay out the grounds and locate proposed buildings. The administration building will be enlarged. The department of chemistry will be enlarged and a department of Education added.

Some people who have always opposed the organized work of Baptists have been seeking to prejudice the minds of others against the campaign by making a bugaboo of the Roger Williams Memorial. Not a cent of the money raised in Mississippi will go to build a church in memory of Rogers Williams. This reminds us of Billy Sunday's answer to some who asked him to preach against Christian Science. He said:

The League of Nations got a rest in Congress for a part of day while the Senate put the Prohibition law into the statute book over the president's veto. It reminds one of Congressman Upshaw's story of the little boy who was trying to say his prayers but was several times interfered with by his sister's tickling the bottom of his feet. At last he said, "Excuse me, Lord, just a minute while I knock the suffin' out of sis."

The Illinois Baptist convention recommends as a minimum requirement for ordination to the ministry: High school training or its equivalent plus two years' special preparation in the study of the English Bible, church history, Baptist history, Sunday school methods, etc., also that the candidate should give practical demonstration of his abilities of leadership for one year as pastor of a church.

Mrs. Helen Barrett Montgomery, president of the Women's Missionary Society of Northern Baptists, says that 60 per cent of the young women who give their lives to distinctly Christian work decide to do so before the end of the high school course. If this is true, we need to pay more attention to our secondary schools and to the young people in them.

The Religious Herald observing how many people have been moved to write poetry in the interest of the campaign remarks that though they are sound in doctrine and pious in sentiment they have had very little poetry in them. But remarks that there have been many great men in the world who didn't show great ability in the poetical line.

Brother T. N. Moody moves from Hohenlinden, Miss., to Johnson Springs, Va., and we lose a truly valuable man. He becomes pastor of two country churches composed of farmers in good condition and with big hearts. Their apportionment in the campaign is \$8,000 and they will bring it up. Brother Moody will not forget nor be forgotten by his Mississippi brethren.

The General Association which met last week near Laurel reported as contributed through its board the past year for foreign missions \$1167.17 for Home Missions \$871.39, for State Missions \$1520.93, for Ministerial Relief 39c, for Christian Education \$2.85, for Orphanage \$128.24, for Hospital \$9.25.

The Okalona church added \$500.00 to the pastor's salary and he felt so good that he subscribed \$1000.00 to the 75 Million Campaign. Or maybe it was the other way, that he subscribed \$1000.00 to the campaign and the Lord added \$500.00 to his salary. The church will come up with its quota in the drive.

The First Church, Grenada, has called Rev. A. A. Stanley and he has accepted. Bro. Stanley is a Mississippian who took his course in Mississippi College and the Louisville Seminary, and was a chaplain in the army. We welcome him back.

And now comes the Baptist Courier and avers Capt. J. O. Donaldson who ran "brother" Maynard such a close race across the continent, even doing the trip in less flying time, was a former student in Furman University. These Baptists are getting up speed since the 75-million campaign began.

The First Church, Hattiesburg on Sunday, October 26th, called to its pastorate, Rev. W. H. Morgan, formerly pastor at Brookhaven, but more recently chaplain in the U. S. army.

Pastor W. E. Fendley reports that 27 young people responded to the call for lives dedicated to the service of Christ in his churches, Eupora, Mayben and Blythe Creek.

It is said that Hungary will form a monarchical government of the pattern of the British, and a son of the former emperor will become king.

Rev. W. H. Morgan has been called to Leland Church. It looks like the churches in Mississippi have made up their minds to keep him and we wish them success.

The Deacon's Daughter has reached a circulation of 50,000, and may be had for \$2.50 a dozen, or 25c each. Send in your order and you will never regret it.

From 48 to 5 and from 31 to 0 is the decrease in criminal cases for two corresponding months in Lexington, Ky., with and without liquor.

President Wilson has issued the Thanksgiving Proclamation, naming Thursday, Nov. 27th as the day for the nation to give thanks.

A secular paper reports that Rev. R. M. Boone who resigned at Cleveland recently will locate at Marks and do evangelistic work.

The Republican Governor of Massachusetts who put a quietus on the Boston police strike were re-elected by a large majority.

The church which has not increased its pastor's salary in the last two years has reduced his income about fifty percent.

Who was it that said "The one who minds the train gets twice as much salary these days as the one who trains the mind."

Major Calvin Wells has been appointed by the government as Prohibition Commissioner for Mississippi.

Two Baptist Universities have conferred honorary degrees on "Cardinal" Mercier, namely Brown and Chicago.

Rev. Joe P. Jacobs offered his resignation as corresponding secretary of the Missouri Baptist Convention Board.

One half of one percent is as strong as it is permitted now. The 2.75 has gone the way of all things mortal.

Rev. G. S. Jenkins of Shubuta has been called to Chalybeate and Providence churches in Tippah County.

MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST CONVENTION AND RELATED BODIES

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elected six Vice Presidents for each of the divisions. The State Board allowed an expense fund of \$100 to each of them. Mrs. A. J. Aven was chosen State President of the 75 Million Campaign. A woman was found in every Association as organizer.

The Woman's Missionary Union has contributed one third of Mississippi's gifts for benevolences this fiscal year. For home uses, which includes all gifts to pastors, salaries, local church buildings and parsonages, personal service, etc., the sum amounts of \$30,500. The Board passed a resolution allowing one fifth of all gifts to be credited to our W. M. U. Mississippi has heard the clear call of the Lord and hastens with gladness to answer His word for her sons with Hosannas, their glad offerings bring, that the ends of the earth may crown Him King, and her handmaids join in the glorious refrain. Hallelujah to Him who forever will reign.

Dr. J. T. Christian, of the Bible Institute located at New Orleans, addressed the Convention in the interests of the Institute. He told of the different departments of work and the teachers who have charge of each of these departments.

The Nominating Committee reported:

Time of next meeting, Tuesday after the 2nd Sunday in November.

Place, McComb City.

Preacher, R. J. Bateman. Alternate, J. A. Rogers.

This resolution was passed by a standing vote:

Resolved, That the sincere thanks of this Convention are hereby extended the citizens of Tupelo and the members of the Baptist Church for the most cordial and hearty manner in which this Convention has been received and entertained.

President Lowrey called on Rev. J. A. Rogers, who has acted as pastor of the Tupelo Church during the sessions of the Convention, to lead in the closing prayer.

Thus adjourned one of the greatest conventions ever held in the State.

VICTORY TIDINGS

(L. R. Scarborough, General Director)

One of the most important things during Victory Week is the proper reporting of the results of the campaign in each church. It will be a tragedy unspeakable and a calamity southwide, embarrassing and hurtful, if the brethren allow their reports to drag, and not get into headquarters on time. I am sending a tract on Victory Tidings out in every way urging the Church Organizers to report the results of their labors to the Associational Organizers the night of November 30th, the night of December 3rd, and the afternoon or night of December 7th—three times during Victory Week. Report carefully to your Associational Organizers four important things: your name, the name of your church, amount of cash received, and the full amount of pledges secured.

The Associational Organizer should when he gets the full report from his Association, on each of these nights report to his State Organizer. The State Organizer will each of these nights report to the General Director. The Church Organizers should NOT report to the State Organizer, nor the General Director, except in those cases where such a great victory has been won you can not keep such good news from us, but it should be remembered that the State Organizers will count only the reports he receives from the Associational Organizers, and the General Director will count only the reports he receives from the State Organizer or State Secre-

tary. In this way only can we prevent confusion and duplication. The Organizers all up and down the line should be careful not to report same figures twice, and should be careful not to fail to give the name of the church, of the Associational Organizer, the amount of cash received, and the full amount of the pledges secured. All these things are important.

There is nothing about the campaign that deserves and needs and should have more prompt, careful accurate, and business-like attention than this. Millions of Baptists and millions of others will be waiting on tiptoe in anxious and sleepless hours to hear the final results. The organizers should not be lax nor slack, nor slow, nor indifferent in this matter. I press it upon the conscience of the church forces and associational forces to see that this matter is attended to in the proper way.

I will have in my office a special expert telegraph operator on the three nights mentioned above, and will be in my office past midnight waiting the reports from the States, and with this special telegraphic service will furnish the brotherhood on the wings of electricity the results as reported. All the general news services will be anxious to give out the information in all the papers of the south. Let's not chill our souls, smother our enthusiasm, hurt our cause, or lose the spirit of victory by failing to report promptly, accurately, and by all means report a HUNDRED MILLION DOLLAR VICTORY.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

(L. R. Scarborough, General Director)

The Campaign Survey of Needs, a booklet of 120 pages, prepared by Dr. T. B. Ray, is at last out. The enormity of the task covering such a wide field—all Southern Baptist causes and institutions in the home and foreign lands—required time and great toil. Dr. Ray has done a great piece of work, in a remarkably short time. We have been greatly delayed, unavoidably delayed in securing paper from the over-crowded paper houses, and over-congested railroads. I am sending out 40,000 of the larger booklets from my office to the 10,000 preachers whose addresses I have to all of the General and State Secretaries State and Associational Organizers, Publicity Directors, and W. M. U. Organizers; and to all the Church Organizers and W. M. U. Presidents whose addresses I have. Am also sending a copy to all the missionaries, both home and foreign; am also sending a copy to editors of the papers, the presidents of Baptist schools, superintendents of orphanages and hospitals. These will not be sent to the State offices for distribution. Our supply is limited, and will be sent out only from the Nashville office.

I am sending out at rate of 20,000 per day, the smaller booklet of 32 pages, which contains the information in the large booklets reduced by about one-fourth. I have published 500,000 of these, and will send to each State Publicity Director for distribution his share of the 500,000. These booklets are very valuable literature. They give in detail carefully worked out, the pressing needs of all our causes included in the 75 Million Dollar Campaign. The Publicity Directors, Church Organizers, the pastors, the W. M. U. forces, and all the other forces should aid in getting these Survey books to the people. All B. Y. P. U. and Class organizations should have them. The recent volunteers in schools and churches should have a copy. The pastors and Four-Minute Speakers should speak on the information contained in these booklets.

It will be glorious if the church organizers or directors would carefully teach these booklets to

the Victory schools, and get as many members of the churches not included in the Victory schools, present to get the benefit of this valuable information. They can by reading these books find out where all the 75 Million Dollars will be spent. Preachers and the Four-Minute speakers will find these a storehouse of knowledge and enthusiasm. They constitute the mightiest argument and strongest appeal of the whole campaign. These booklets should be preserved and used throughout the five years of the campaign. They will be valuable in collecting our five year pledges, conserving our victory, enlarging our program, and aiding us in gaining other victories.

I am sorry indeed that we could not get these out earlier, but we have done all mortal men could do in the limited time we have had. Where other denominations had from six to twelve months to prepare their appeal in these survey books, we have only three months, and a little more. Then there has never been such a congestion on the railroads, nor such industrial unrest, making all business institutions uncertain in the supply of material. Then there is at this time, and has been for months, a great shortage in paper. It must also be remembered that this information had to come from hundreds of centers in the home and foreign fields—much of the information coming from across the seas. We have done our best and denomination owes Dr. Ray a debt of gratitude for the splendid unselfish service which he has rendered, and to the Foreign Mission Board for letting him off to do this work at a time when other great matters pressed on him in the Foreign Mission work, and at a time when Dr. Love himself was out of the office, visiting Europe to complete the survey of needs in Europe and Western Asia.

Let the brethren use these booklets to the best advantage in these last days before Victory Week, and then give them a more extensive circulation and use in the coming years after Victory Week.

DISTRICT TWO

A prominent Methodist business man said to me the other day, "I never saw anything more remarkable than the way your independent Baptist churches are lining up with this 75 Million Campaign. How do you do it?" The answer is easy; for each Baptist church is a theocracy, God-ruled; this campaign is God's "call to the colors;" and His people, responding, find it easy to catch step with each other.

The work in District Two has not been without its difficulties, but despite these difficulties a splendid organization was effected and the work is going forward steadily.

The county organizations are all complete and most of them are working beautifully. There have been delays in some counties and a few changes have had to be made in others; but these problems have now been worked out and the outlook is altogether encouraging.

The organizing of the churches is being effected as fast as weather conditions will allow. The continued rains have retarded this work of course, but most of the Service Rolls are now in, and many of the churches, unwilling to wait for Victory Week are already raising, or exceeding, their apportionments. One church, asked for \$3,350, has pledged more than \$5,000; another, apportioned \$13,500, voted enthusiastically to double its apportionment; while a third, with a quota of \$33,500, reports that one member will be responsible for this amount and hopes to see the church raise \$50,000.

Indifference and even opposition are encountered here and there, to be sure, but these are vanishing everywhere as the details of the campaign are clearly set forth to the people. The active, consecrated, progressive members of our churches are everywhere lined up with the enterprise, and the outlook is indeed encouraging.

An outstanding feature of the work in District Two during the past week was the speaking of Brethren Lawrence, Byrd, Gunter and M. E. Dodd of Shreveport at certain points in the district. These brethren brought messages of much force and those who heard them were greatly stirred.

Although bad weather has seriously interrupted the campaign, the workers are determined to make up for the time lost as speedily as possible. Every day is being made to count; and there is good reason to believe that, with vigorous, systematic effort on the part of the county and church organizers, every county in the district will go beyond its apportionment.

H. L. MARTIN, District Organizer

BELGIUM AND HER NETHERLANDS.

ARTICLE NO. 4.

J. F. LOVE, COR. SEC'Y.

From Paris we started for Belgium via some such well-known centers of the great conflict as Noyon, the birthplace of John Calvin, Chauny, St. Quentin, Mons, etc. No words could exaggerate the picture of destruction which is spread before the traveler in these regions. We shall not dwell upon these scenes here as we expect to return to France and make a more careful survey of the battlefields.

In Brussels it was our pleasure to see Mr. Hoffman, the pastor of our Baptist church, and to meet a group of his people in their Tuesday evening prayer meeting. We were impressed most favorably with the piety, religious devotion and the sound faith of these Belgian Baptists. Mr. Hoffman is himself a Swiss but he has been in Belgium thirty years. He is an accomplished linguist, speaking French, German and English with great ease.

There are four Baptist churches in Belgium. All of these are small in numbers and weak in financial ability but because of their loyalty to truth and Christian character these four churches constitute promising centers from which to sound out the Baptist message in Belgium.

From Brussels we went to the Hague, passing en route through a most beautiful country. The

numerous herds of cattle and sheep feeding on the wide stretches of green grass remind one of Texas; except that these Netherlands are perfectly watered by a system of canals which are unequalled in all the world. Holland is a prosperous land. The foreigner is much pleased with the country and the people; except as he falls into the hands of certain unscrupulous attaches to the hotels. Here he will meet the most brazen grafters he ever encountered.

We had to go to Amsterdam to secure the desired conference with representative Baptists, but here we were rewarded by a most delightful and informing interview. Pastor B. Blanting is the leading man in Baptist affairs in this city of 600,000. He is also Secretary of the Baptist Union of Netherlands. Baptists number 2,500, some 20 churches and about 10 pastors for all of Holland. Their views of the Scriptures and of New Testament strikingly accord with those of Southern Baptists.

We shall hope to have the consideration of our home people to some recommendations which we shall make upon our return concerning Holland and Belgium in a scheme for American Baptist propaganda in Europe. It would be a reflection upon Southern Baptists if a Christian body as great and able as they should long remain indifferent to their spiritual kinsmen in Holland from which we have in our earlier history drawn supplies of inspiration and hope. Our spiritual kin once found friends in Holland, and now that we are strong and our people in Holland are weak, they ought to find in us equally true friends.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE CHURCH?

If you do not attend church now as you once did, if you claim to be a Christian, and if you love Christ and regard His truth at all in these days of prosperity; I call upon you to answer this question, "WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE CHURCH?" Please read this text, Heb. 10:25 "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching," and the following verses so that we may reason together.

If the leading father in a community were to quit his home and board at the hotel, you know what the folks would say—they have had a fuss, there is something wrong with the family or with the father. Jeremiah says 2:5 "What iniquity have your fathers found in me, that they are gone far from me, and have walked after vanity, and are become vain?"

These people followed God in the wilderness where he fed them for nearly forty years, but in their own land of prosperity they forgot their God. They were commanded to answer the question that you are facing, "WHAT'S WRONG WITH GOD?"

Further, Micah says 6:3 "O my people, what have I done unto thee? and wherein have I wearied thee? testify against me." The Lord saved these people. They loved Him and were obedient for a while. Recall your conversion and obedience immediately thereafter, and then with this people reply to God's question: "WHEREIN HAVE I WEARIED THEE?"

Be honest, and either say to God, "I am weary of your Sunday School, the preaching of the Word, and of the prayer meeting," or repent of your sins and come back to the church. You might be unwilling to speak these words by mouth, but you are speaking them by actions so loud that heaven and earth hear.

Look at that sign board on the road you are traveling! Read the words "It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God." You are weary of Christ and His church and are driving furiously toward God to say, the church has no attraction for me.

For example, the non-attendant is gathering the timber to make a cross, buying the nails, and plating a crown of thorns to crucify the Son of God afresh.

You are very much concerned about your honor, so much so that you would be angry if charged with swearing falsely, or ready to fight if accused of being dishonest. Please read carefully the following portion of your CHURCH COVENANT which will reveal an oath that is often broken and a debt that goes unpaid:

"We promise by the aid of the Holy Spirit to forsake the paths of sin and to walk in the ways of holiness all the days of our lives. With this view we engage to strive together for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness, and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel throughout all nations."

The excuses of the non-attendant are pitiful and plentiful. But as long as he can go to see aunt Mary, and his friends, go a fishing and a hunting most any time, get off for a week or a month on a vacation; not one honest reason can be given. For instance, "I would go to church but my business keeps me away," and "I cannot possibly go because I have children." To change these excuses into prayers is to refute them: "O God reduce my business so that I may attend church," and "Take my children away from me so that I may worship in thy courts."

Your loving Father is pleading for you to come and reason with Him when He says, "WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE CHURCH?" and "WHEREIN HAVE I WEARIED THEE?" Friend, if God has not wearied you or treated you wrong, you have grieved His loving heart. I beg you to lay aside all excuses and go back to the church with words of confession that He may cleanse you from this sin.

RUFUS BECKETT
Moss Point, Miss.

THE BENEFITS OF PREMILLENNIALISM BY A. D. MUSE.

FIRST: Key to the understanding of the scriptures. Sometime ago a fine young man said to me, "The New Testament is filled with mystery and hard things for me to understand. There are so many incidents and parables of Jesus and statements of the Apostles I cannot understand." I said, "Do you believe in the premillennial coming of Jesus?" He said, "I know nothing about it." After talking with him a few minutes, I gave him some literature. He later said, "It is all a new book to me."

I know of no key which opens the book and lets the flood light of understanding break in like the pre-millennial coming of Jesus. It places proper emphasis upon the 318 references in the New Testament concerning the second coming of Jesus. It places the proper emphasis upon the Davidic covenant complied with in a literal reign of Christ the son of David. Our friends of the post school make literal the Abrahamic covenant and Spiritualize the Davidic Covenant. The pre-places proper emphasis upon the church as the body of Christ and with him in humiliation, suffering and affliction and reigning with him. It places proper emphasis upon the church come in as a Mystery. Matt. 13:11, Rom. 16:25, Eph. 3:6, Col. 1:24-27. The pre-places proper emphasis upon the Church as the Bride of Christ presented unto himself. (Eph. 5:23-32.) The Christ is now a Virgin of sorrow, a companion in suffering (2nd Cor. 11:2). The pre-places proper emphasis upon the Kingdom as the manifestation of the Glory of Christ shall follow (1st Peter 1:11) and that they who have suffered with him shall reign with him in regal power. Matt. 19:28. It properly emphasizes the fact that Kingdom is still future. (Luke 22:16-18.) Beginning at the revelation of Christ at the close of the great Tribulation.

SECOND: This is one of the most comforting truths in God's Word. 1st Thes. 4:13-18. But Brethren I would not have you to be ignorant concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not even as others which have not hope. For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them

also which sleep in Jesus, God will bring with him. For this we say unto you by the Word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming, shall not prevent (Go before) them which are asleep. For the Lord himself shall descend from Heaven with a shout, with the Voice of an Archangel and with the trump of God; And the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air, and so shall we ever be with the Lord! Wherefore comfort one another with these words" Here is the only time that words are ever prescribed as balm for the broken heart. They are these:

1. Christ rose again.
2. So those dead in him shall rise.
3. They shall be caught up first. (One advantage over the living Righteous.)
4. The righteous, both living and dead shall ever be with the Lord.

THIRD: The benefit is incentive to holiness of life. No people have the incentive to walk softly before the Lord like those who live in constant expectancy of his coming. Titus 2:11-13. For the Grace of God that bringeth Salvation hath appeared unto all men. Teaching us that denying ungodliness and worldly lust, we should live soberly, righteously and godly in this present world, looking for that blessed hope and the glorious appearing of the Great God, and our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Denying whatever is opposed to God, worldly desires which are sinful, living a self-restraint, a just, a pious life, with eyes, a heart and hope fastened upon that great event of the future, the glorious appearing of Jesus Christ, when every eye shall see him, when his own, his friends, and his redeemed shall rejoice in His coming; His enemies will be thrown into a mighty consternation.

If our hearts were filled with complete confidence of His coming any moment, Oh what would our manner of life be? Nothing had ever stirred people like preaching the coming Kingdom at hand. It was true in John's day, it is true today. FOURTH: It generates zeal. Luke 21:33-36. And take heed to yourselves least at any time your hearts over-charged surfeiting, drunkenness and cares of this life, and so that day come upon you unawares—Watch ye therefore and pray.

If an Angel from God were to reveal to us the fact that Jesus is coming within a fortnight, no year of our life has been filled with the earnest service that two weeks would see, yet that should be the attitude of every one of God's children. FIFTH: It is an incentive to patience, James 5:7. Be patient therefore my brethren unto the coming of the Lord—Be ye also patient stablish your hearts for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh. Who can exercise more of the unselfish, uncomplaining, uncomplaining, spirit of the Lord, under the loads, cares, and responsibilities of life than that dear one whose heart is filled with that blessed hope of his coming, to take his own to reign with him and bring Judgement and sudden Destruction upon his enemies, the oppressors of the Saints? I speak that out of a heart filled with a new sense of peace and rest and hope since I became conscious of a certain but unknown hour of His coming when He shall bring His reward with Him.

"Even so come Lord Jesus."

CLINTON, MISS.

P. S. In the language of dear old J. R. Graves, "Brethren are you looking for him? Do you want him? Are you praying for Him to come?"

Rev. J. G. Gilmore has resigned two of his Churches in Copiah County to become the Pastor of Osyka church next year for half-term. Rev. W. F. Hutson, has been their pastor for 3 years and has rendered, very successful, and acceptable service. But has been called to another field in which he feels that the Lord leads. The change will not become effective until January 1st, next year.

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LEAFLETS NEEDED FOR JANUARY WEEK OF PRAYER

The following list of leaflets will be wanted by each society during our Week of Prayer. These are the paid leaflets. They must be ordered from the W. M. U. Headquarters, 15 West Franklin, Baltimore, Md. We are mailing to each society the literature for the week, that is sent free. But each of us will want a copy of each of these splendid leaflets that are extra:

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REPORT OF W. M. U. CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

November 5, 1919.

When this is read I shall doubtless be in a series of campaign meetings in central and west Texas. The past month has been spent in similar meetings in Alabama, Florida, Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri and Illinois. As Dr. Scarborough is wont to say: "There is victory in the air everywhere."

The week in Alabama had the added touch of "home again" which means much to almost every one. The meetings were held in Decatur, Tuscaloosa, Selma, Jackson, Mobile and Montgomery. The one at Jackson was the annual associational meeting. All of the others were wholly in the interest of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign, there being separate conferences for the men and women with the mass meeting at night. The men speakers were Dr. Scarborough, Dr. Henning and Dr. John E. White. Unfiring was the interest shown by the state leaders, Dr. Scarborough and Miss Laura Lee Patrick, as well as by the associational and local workers.

From Alabama Dr. Henning and Dr. White and I went to Florida for meetings at Jacksonville, Orlando, Lakeland, Tampa, Gainesville and Ocala. Mrs. H. C. Peelman accompanied me on the Florida trip and at each place our hearts were made to rejoice over the very decided interest of the women.

It was not possible for me to leave Florida in time to attend the meetings in Memphis and Nashville. However, I did get to the splendidly attended and altogether beautiful gathering in Chattanooga. The other points touched in Tennessee were Johnson City and Carson Newman College at Jefferson City. Miss Agnes Whipple was with me. Dr. Truett, Dr. Henning, and Mr. J. H. Anderson of Knoxville brought great inspiration to the large crowds.

From Tennessee the day's journey was made through the mountains to Winchester, Kentucky,

and thence to Louisville, Hopkinsville and Owensboro. Heavy rains had rendered the roads very bad but the people came in large crowds, many coming considerable distances. Dr. Truett and Mr. Anderson greatly delighted the audiences. While comparisons are perhaps never in order it seems to me that the women's meetings in Kentucky were more largely attended than elsewhere.

One of the very great joys connected with the visit to Louisville was the privilege of being a guest in the House Beautiful. Its 115 students are almost taxing the capacity of the building, west wing and all!

Only one day was spent in Missouri. The occasion was the annual meeting of Missouri Baptists, held in the splendid Third Baptist Church of St. Louis. The central thought of the convention was on the subject of alignment with the Northern or Southern Baptist Conventions. By a decided majority, single alignment with the Southern Baptist Convention was agreed upon. Most heartily do we welcome them into this closer fellowship. The large church was crowded for the night session to hear Dr. Truett. My talk preceded his and I truly rejoiced that the women, gathered there with the men, were a "mighty host."

Four places were visited in Illinois in company with Miss Mary Northington, the secretary. At Anna and Marion the women and young people were called to gether for a special campaign rally. At each place several were present from the nearby churches. Sunday, the 26th, was spent at DuQuoin. It was "Calling Out the Called Day" as you know and the pastor insisted that I speak at both the morning and evening services. Two young women and two men answered the call with an unconditional surrender. The two men were Italians, converted through the Home Mission Board work there in Du Quoin. Among those who joined the church that night was another Italian, one of the other two acting as interpreter.

The closing meeting in Illinois was at Carmi the occasion being the annual convention of the Illinois Association and the Woman's Auxiliary. The heavy rains doubtless affected the attendance but the delegations of men and women were encouragingly large. Of course the chief interest centered in the campaign.

Owing to the helpfulness of Miss Winfield it has been necessary for me to do only a very little office work while out on the field. I have of course prepared Union Notes for Royal Service and the W. M. U. Department for Home and Foreign Fields. The article which was read to you at the last meeting concerning W. M. U. Credits in the campaign was finished and sent to the Nashville office for publication. This and much other printing as well as other campaign details have filled the past month for Mrs. W. J. Neel. Mrs. Bose has attended meetings in Louisiana, South and North Carolina, Virginia, and Maryland. Wherever she has gone God's blessing has indeed been manifest. It is hard to believe that Victory Week is little more than three weeks off. God give us faith to see the victory which He is eager to give us.

Respectfully submitted,
 KATHLEEN MALLORY.

October 28th, 1919.

Miss M. M. Lackey,
 Jackson, Miss.

Dear Vice President:

We are glad to report on the encouraging condition of our Training School. Following the instructions of the General Board at its meeting in May, much work has been done during the summer. The laundry was enlarged; the equipment increased; three rooms were opening into one that will make a commodious class room; the office was changed to open into the lobby, and bookcases were built into the office and reading room to match those already in the library. All the public rooms on the first floor, the principal's suite, the three sun parlors, and a dozen bed rooms were painted. Another sum-

mer and the remaining walls in the house will be freshened. Twenty-one rooms, rented for two years to the Y. W. C. A., were furnished for our own use; additional furnishings for the dining room and class room were bought; three new pianos were added, and Good Will Center was renovated completely, within and without. The cost of all this, especially the furnishings, was very high, approximating \$7,500.00. About half of this was met by the remainder of the Louisville Campaign Fund, and the other half was provided by the W. M. U. Treasurer from the Enlargement Fund, so we are happy to state that there is no debt on our beautiful building, which is now equipped for taking care of all the students it can accommodate, about 117. Donations of pillows, canned goods and table linens sent us by individuals or societies are of great value.

October first saw the opening of the school under the happiest auspices: Mrs. M. R. McLure is back from her year of absence, bringing new strength and courage to all. A total matriculation of 142 has been made, including 28 of the students' wives.

The work of the Trustees in investigating and recommending students was very helpful, and we have a magnificent body of earnest, well-educated young women here. There are several now on the waiting list.

At each monthly meeting of the Board a dozen students come in and tell what made them turn their hearts to the school. These are human stories, interesting and touching beyond words. We sincerely wish that every woman who stands behind this great school could hear what it means to these earnest young servants of God to be here.

Never has the outlook been so hopeful. The spirit of the school is beautiful; the standards high and the work moving on without friction.

Dear Trustees, and Southern Baptist Women, we can thank God anew for His benediction on this greatest work you have ever undertaken.

Most sincerely yours,

MRS. GEO. B. EAGER, Chairman

IN THE CAROLINAS

Coming from New Orleans where the Louisiana itinerary closed October 3rd, I joined Dr. Truett in Columbia, S. C., Sunday, October 5th, where a great crowd of women gathered in the afternoon. Miss Briggs of North Carolina, who had been spending some days in the work in South Carolina, addressed the women here on whole program of the campaign. Following this address I had the pleasure of giving a brief address on "Enlisting the Young People." After this day in South Carolina we came into North Carolina, where a very happy eight days was spent in reaching large numbers of women at the following places: Wilmington, Raleigh, Greensboro, Charlotte, Hendersonville and Asheville. Again we found the response everywhere most beautiful, the women well organized and ready for big things. This itinerary practically covered the whole state and reached many associations and hundreds of women at each place. The day in North Carolina were particularly sweet, as it was in this dear state that my childhood and early girlhood was spent, my father being pastor of a number of churches in this state. So I had the added joy of meeting many old friends of the Cree family. My heart is made to rejoice because of the beautiful spirit everywhere. In my travels through nine states I have not yet found one woman who seems to be discouraged at the greatness of the task. All seem to feel that we CAN, we MUST and we WILL win a great victory. After a few days in my "Old Kentucky Home" I go into Virginia for a week.

MRS. JANIE CREE BOSE,
 W. M. U. Organizer.

The Oklahoma Baptists took over their paper January 1st. The editor says they expected to have a deficit but will have a surplus for the convention.

East Miss. Department

By R. L. BRELAND,
Philadelphia, Mississippi

CONVENTION CHIPS

The Baptist Convention met this year in one of the prettiest towns in Mississippi—Fair Tupelo.

"Private" John Allen was dead and gone but his influence and his fish hatchery are still there.

The church at Tupelo is without a pastor, but the membership is not idle. The work moves onward.

One Baptist Deacon defined a Landmarker as "one who believes in doing nothing and does it."

Rev. M. J. Derrick was moderator of the Pastors' Conference and did well in his maiden effort in this line of business.

Bro Low said: "If God gets us He will get ours. Getting the money is the least and easiest task in this Campaign."

Dr. Lowrey: "When a member fails to give, the greatest loss is not the money we fail to get, but the life we fail to get."

Bro. Bently told of a poor widow in a little county church of nine members who, when all the others had given up in despair of raising its quota, arose and said if some one would furnish the land she and her children would cultivate it in cotton and raise the quota. This inspired the little church and one man offered ten acres and some help to cultivate. Then the church, inspired by this heroic widow's offer, voted to cultivate these Lord's acres and so the quota will be more than raised. You never know the power of an example.

Rev. J. E. Wills, of Louisville, led the devotional. He is one of our most pleasing and spiritual preachers.

The most optimistic note at the Convention was the speeches on the Baptists 75 Million Campaign. Brethren we are as sure to raise it as our faith in God.

Dr. Beasley: "Any fool can quit, but it takes a man to go on and do the things."

Rev. W. M. Bostick led the prayer hour of the conference. It was a great moment and we were led close to the Throne. God was there.

"Uncle Gideon," the great Baptist Commoner of Texas, Dr. J. B. Gambrell, was at the convention and delivered three powerful addresses. To have heard him would have converted the most obstinate to the 75 Million Campaign.

Dr. Gunter said: "We hear much talk about the country church problem. What is the matter? We treat this problem like the dog treats the animal he fears: he barks at it and runs away. We talk about the needs of the country church, but we talk and go the other way. This will never solve the problem." Bro. Gunter practices what he preaches. He goes to the country.

Quite a number of consecrated laymen attended the convention. Some of the most conspicuous were Gov. A. H. Longino, J. E. Byrd, L. L. Denson, Lowry Love, B. G. Lowrey, Will Dockery, W. W. Whittington, John L. Johnson, J. W. Provine and there were others.

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Exclusive of results creditable to co-operating agencies, last year its missionaries baptized one convert for every four received in our Southern Baptist churches.

Since 1845 its missionaries have organized more than 8,000 churches, almost one for every three now in our Southern Convention.

Exclusive of all results creditable to co-operating agencies during the last five years the missionaries of this Board have brought into Southern Baptist churches a number of persons equal to forty-five percent of the whole net increase of our membership for the five years. Without its work, Baptist growth in the South would be only one-half what it is.

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B. D. GRAY, Corresponding Secretary.

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Nine years ago China thought she was expelling a devil when she rose against the Manchus. But the years that have followed have shown that the ejected demon went forth and found seven demons more powerful and unscrupulous than himself, and returning, possessed himself once again of the house he had occupied. The corruption, the greed, the profligacy of the republican regime in China has become proverbial. Today she is faced by a people who to her are the veriest demons, just across the sea, and who are fast possessing the house. The disciples of the Master have labored long, and diligently for the ejection of these tenants, but today there seems to be no hope of further house-cleaning. We take this house, possessed as it is; we bring this boy, torn as he is with the agonies of the spiritual insanity of which he is too well aware, and give them to the Master. Is He to be surprised that we have failed to make China a new nation? There never was a more certain word than that which He spoke: "This kind can come forth by nothing, but by prayer and fasting."

Our little group knelt together after we had discovered the meaning of that passage for us on this special day, and we gave to the Master the task that is too hard for human hands or wills to do. God can save China, but He can only do so because we are willing to pray for her salvation. In the enthusiasm of a campaign for millions, we must never forget the debt of prayer we owe, the agencies of intercession which must be ours, if the demons of sin shall be eternally expelled from this distraught nation.

E. McNEILL POTEAT, Jr.
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October 10, 1919.

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JACKSON 2ND CHURCH JUNIORS

I thought I would write and give you a few notes about our Junior B. Y. P. U. We read in the Baptist Record about the B. Y. P. U. at the Baptist Orphanage being a A-1 Union. So we invited them to render a program for us. They came last Sunday and it sure was an A-1 program. We enjoyed it very much. We are going out to give them a program soon.

Your friend,
GEORGE NAIL, Cor. Sec'y.
Junior B. Y. P. U. 2nd Church, Jackson, Miss.

I put this letter in our column to show how it helps other B. Y. P. U.'s for you to report what you are doing to the state secretary, so he can use such reports or parts of them in our column. The fact that the Orphanage B. Y. P. U. was mentioned on our page gave them the chance to further develop some of their members by rendering a program before another B. Y. P. U., and the 2nd church boys and girls will have the same opportunity, and having visited each other they have helped both Unions and drawn the bonds of friendship stronger. Let's help each other.

Another point I would like to bring out about the above letter is, that the

2nd Church Juniors have a corresponding secretary who keeps up with his job when it comes to reporting to the state secretary.

We have some more corresponding secretaries who do their work well too. And let us have still more. If you have a job do it well.

DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

The Columbia B. Y. P. U. went to Foxworth last Sunday afternoon, November 9th, and gave a demonstration program.

In spite of the rain, twenty seven of the members went. We tried to give them a program that was as near perfect as possible.

They want to organize a B. Y. P. U. soon and we told them that we would be glad to help them anytime they call on us.

Our Union is improving in members and interest. We hope to have an A-1 B. Y. P. U. real soon. May God bless you in your work.

Yours truly,
BEULAH HARRIS,
Columbia, Miss.

YAZOO CITY

I wish to report to you the organization of a B. Y. P. U. in the First Baptist Church of Yazoo City. The Union is a growing one and is doing very good work. It has been increasing pretty steadily in membership. It is especially strong in its high school membership. There is no other organization for young people in any of the other churches here so we are getting quite a number of associate members and they are loyal workers. We would like for you to come up here at the first opportunity and give us a study course and help us out in our work.

Date of organization, 9-28-1919; present membership, 40; active members, 35; associate members, 5; honorary members, 1; No. taking study course, 0; No. taking Bible readers course, 15; average attendance, 60 percent president, J. B. Lackey; vice president, Miss Frances Blount; recording secretary, Miss Hennie Sewell; corresponding secretary, J. Frank Holmes; treasurer (election pending); librarian, (election pending); chorister, Miss Olive Kelly.

Yours very truly,
J. B. LACKEY.

THE FIRST COUNTY B. Y. P. U.

Last August the young people of Monroe county organized a Monroe county B. Y. P. U. convention, an account of which we gave in this column shortly after the convention. Since then the president of the convention called a meeting of the officers of the convention, at which meeting a county B. Y. P. U. was discussed and decided upon.

The county B. Y. P. U. is to be to the county what a city B. Y. P. U. is to a city. Every B. Y. P. U. coming into the federation and meeting, as it will be in this case every three months. This county B. Y. P. U. is not a part of the convention except that the same people are interested in both and the county B. Y. P. U. will be a means of making the county convention a success. Following is a program for the first county B. Y. P. U.:

Program for Monroe County quarterly B. Y. P. U. to be held with

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Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica and lame back misery so promptly and surely. It never disappoints.

URIC ACID IN MEAT CLOGS THE KIDNEYS

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste, get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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TO CHURCH TREASURERS

In Connection With the Baptist 75
Million Campaign

It is recognized by all that the 75 MILLION CAMPAIGN will depend, so far as the collection of pledges is concerned, upon the general introduction and use of a simple system of bookkeeping, and the adoption of the envelope system.

The leaders in the Campaign have asked the Sunday School Board to provide and offer for sale to the churches the supplies necessary for this purpose. The plans provide for a treasurer's book and envelopes in sets of 12, 24, or 52, according as the pledges are paid monthly, semi-monthly or weekly.

It is suggested and recommended that payments on the Campaign pledges be made regularly and systematically. We have, therefore, prepared stock forms of envelopes, supplying them in dated, numbered and assembled sets.

A church desiring envelopes showing its name and location, or other special printing not shown in the stock forms, may have them printed to order at the prices shown in this leaflet under the head of "Printed-to-Order Envelopes."

Send for circular giving full particulars.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD,
Nashville, Tennessee

Athens Union November 23, 1919.
2 p. m.—Song Service.
2:15—Business session conducted by
the president, Mr. O. H. Richardson,
son, of Amory.
Devotional—Mr. Richardson

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Characteristics and qualification of a local B. Y. P. U. President, Mrs. W. R. Farrow

County Union Problems—Mr. L. C. Smith.

Roud Table Discussion.

The 75 Million Drive—Mr. W. R. Smith.

OXFORD B. Y. P. U. (SENIORS)

In order to help the pastor, by taking care of the prayer meeting while he was at the convention at Tupelo, and to have a part in 75 Million Campaign, the Senior B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist Church, Oxford, rendered the following program Wednesday night, Nov. 12.

Song: When Millions Come Pouring In.

Prayer—Mr. T. W. Black.

Introduction by Miss Gladys Short, Captain Group No. 2.

Prayer and the Campaign—J. T. Wallace (8 minutes).

Prayer for the Campaign—C. H. Williams.

Christ's Estimate of Money—Miss Norma Parker. (3 minutes.)

The Holy Spirit and Money—Miss Lilly Mae McElroy. (3 minutes.)

The Grace of God and Money—Miss Dagma Huggins. (3 minutes.)

The Call for Consecration of Money—Mr. Lewis Myers (8 minutes)

Vocal Duet—Mrs. Meeks and Mrs. Hargis.

The Call for Consecration of Life—Mr. W. S. Smith (5 minutes)

The Campaign a Challenge—Mr. J. P. Culpepper, Jr. (5 minutes).

Benefits to be Derived as Results of the Campaign—Mr. C. H. Williams (5 minutes).

Song: Mississippi Campaign Song.

Benediction—W. S. Smith, President.

MY ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE 75 MILLION CAMPAIGN

I consider this the greatest move any people has ever made in the direction of bringing about the Kingdom of our Lord. My heart leaped with joy when the first announcement was made. I said, At last Baptists have begun to catch the vision. I am glad to live today. I rejoice in the small part the Lord is allowing me to take in this matter, both in my individual responsibility, and in leading others in it.

At the very first a figure presented itself to my mind, which I have never been able to get away from. My wife and I have this morning been able to accept it. We thought at first, maybe \$50 or \$75 per year would be sufficient for us, in addition to our other heavy responsibilities. We could not feel comfortable under this, however, then moved up to \$100 per year. We were still not easy; so to quiet our conscience we moved up to \$150 per year. On this we have been resting comparatively easy for two months, but now and then the original amount would rise up. Now we gladly accept our first impression \$1000 for the five years: \$200 per year.

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SOME INTERESTING FIGURES.
(Victor I. Masters, Superintendent of Publicity.)

We are told that figures do not lie. But some sapient person destroyed our enthusiasm on the subject by declaring that liars often figure.

I have had repeated occasion in recent years to deal with figures with the purpose of extracting from them the story of our Baptist Home Mission accomplishments. It is a thrilling story and inspiring. I have naturally desired that it should suffer nothing in my telling, but I trust that I have desired more to tell the truth. I have tried to do my work conscientiously and to be ready with a reply for those who want to be shown.

There is a possible advantage in getting one to question your figures, when you are sure his question will give you the stage and prominence while you vindicate your strong statements. However, the persons who challenge your figures have a disconcerting way of doing it in ways and places that don't lend themselves to the fulfilling our pleasant dreams.

We have been making some strong statements through Home Board advertisements. We have said that the Home Mission Board is the most successful denominational soul-winning agency in the world.

We have said that the missionaries of this Board last year baptized six times as many converts as those of any other Home Mission Board in America.

We have declared that, without counting co-operative results, the missionaries of this Board last year baptized one convert of every four who were brought into a Southern Baptist Church.

These are strong statements. I now propose to make another. During the last five years, the work of missionaries of our Home Mission Board has directly secured forty-five percent of the net increase in the membership of the churches in our Southern Baptist Convention.

To view it from another angle, if we leave out the work of the Home Board missionaries the net growth of Southern Baptists would be barely more than one-half as much as it is.

This statement counts out and does not credit to the Home Board 121,000 additions to the churches which are creditable to co-operative mission agencies. It also counts out 50,000 additions secured by home missionaries to Negro Baptist churches. These additions to Negro churches are a trophy of Home Missions, but they are not used in figuring the basis on which the above record of astonishing effectiveness is claimed for our Home Mission Board.

The entire net increase of Southern Baptist membership in the last five years has been 298,795. The entire number of additions to the membership of churches in securing which our Missionaries participated, was 306,616, about 8,000 more than the entire net increase.

This is astonishing and gratifying, but subject to the subtractions noted above, before making the unqualified statement that our Home Mission work is securing a number of additions to our churches almost one-half as large as our native net growth. In fact, if we were to count in the more or less

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intangible but real aid to growth, creditable to the large church building enterprises and the missionary educational activities of our Board, the figures would unquestionably show more than fifty percent of our net increase to be creditable to Home Mission work.

Three years ago, I published some figures showing that for a period of twenty years past the total number of baptisms reported by Southern Baptist churches was accounted for by crediting fifteen percent to deaths, fifty percent to net increase and thirty-five percent to "lost, strayed or stolen." In other words, more than one in three of those we baptized were lost to the world and to false faiths.

The figures on this matter from the last five years are even more startling. We have baptized 742,705, and our net increase is 298,795, slightly over forty-one percent. During the period 114,680, or slightly over fifteen percent, died. This leaves 413,475, or about forty-three percent, to be charged to lossage to the world and false faiths, only a few of them going to other evangelical bodies. It is an astounding situation. Like some flaming finger, it points the way for Southern Baptist statesmanship.

In its Enlisting Department the Home Mission Board has a vehicle wonderfully adapted to helping cure this evil, if we can ever come to a full and characteristic service in this department. We shall come to that when and only when we address ourselves to establishing the pastors and churches, even in the most remote and disadvantaged places, so that the pastor shall have a chance to preach more and do pastoral work, and the church shall demand more in the way of preaching and pastoral work, and shall pay the pastor a living support. Baptist Home Mission Rooms,

Atlanta, Ga.

NEWS FROM A LIVE PLACE.

Our Seminary in Louisville, Ky., opened Oct. 1, 1919, with a record attendance. The four hundred mark has already been passed with a steady increase every week, which gives us confidence to believe that the five hundred mark, our goal, will be reached before the end of this session. Of this number Mississippi has her portion, that is, forty-three, twenty-two men and twenty-one women.

A short while ago all the Mississippians here met and organized a Mississippi Group. Brother J. A. Barnhill was elected president; Brother H. B. Price, vice president; Miss Ernestine Lowther, Secretary; Brother J. L. Slaughter, Treasurer, and the writer, Reporter.

The first meeting of our Mississippi Group was on Nov. 1, 1919. There was almost a full attendance in spite of a constant downpour of rain. Brother John Buchanan pointed out to us "The Purpose of a Mississippi Group in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary," which was as follows:

1. To increase our spiritual lives.
2. To afford us an opportunity for real Mississippi Christian fellowship.
3. To make missions more real to us.

Two Training School girls, Misses

Ernestine Lowther and Lois Griffith, favored us with a very impressive song. Then several were given the opportunity to state briefly why they came to the Seminary and Training School.

After the Mississippi Group meeting, all assembled in Norton Hall Chapel with the Groups from the other states, for the exercise of the first Missionary Day of this session. Dr. Ogden of Louisville, Ky., and Brother Sallee a missionary from China were the speakers of the morning. A great time followed. The spirit of God was present in mighty power. At the close of Brother Sallee's message, fourteen volunteered for Foreign Missions, seven men and seven women, making a total of seventy-seven volunteers in school here so far this year.

The war, followed by the \$75,000,000 drive among the Southern Baptists has been used of God to give the students here a world vision. All are realizing that the world will be evangelized in this generation and are honestly endeavoring to find their place in God's plan of this great and glorious undertaking.

Every Mississippian here is watching the progress of the home state in the \$75,000,000 Campaign. We all feel confident that Mississippi will "go over the top" Victory Week. Mississippi cannot afford not to, for God is calling on a great state to carry out a great undertaking.

C. J. OLANDER, Reporter.

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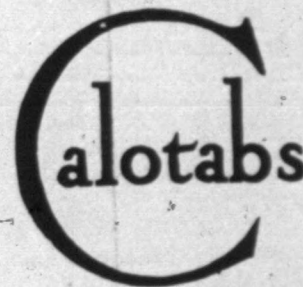
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